

83 PER CENT OF NAVAL ESCORT PROVIDED BY U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Admiral Cieslewski gives out a statement to the effect that the entire army of 2,079,880 American soldiers taken overseas the statistics show that 46 1/2 per cent were carried in American ships. Of the total strength of the naval escort guarding all these convoys, the United States furnished 83 per cent, Great Britain, 14 1/2 per cent, and France, 3 1/2 per cent.

From May, 1917, to November 11 last, the figures show, there were 301 sailings of American naval troopships and 123 other American troopships, 546 British ships, and 82 of other nationalities. Not a single soldier of those carried in United States naval transports was lost.

Dandruff Goes! Hair Gets Thick Wavy, Beautiful

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments. Try this!

Hair stops coming out and every particle of dandruff disappears.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderrine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderrine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderrine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance, an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a small bottle of Danderrine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as good as new and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—this is all.

Danderrine is the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

ADVERTISEMENT**Stomach Misery****Get Rid of That Sourness, Gas and Indigestion.**

When your stomach is out of order or run down, your food doesn't digest. It ferments in your stomach and forms gas which causes sourness, heartburn, foul breath, pain at pit of stomach and many other miserable symptoms.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets will give joyful relief in five minutes. If taken regularly for two weeks they will turn your flabby, sour, tired out stomach into a sweet, energetic, perfect working one.

You can't be very strong and vigorous if your food is not properly digested. Your appetite will go and nausea, dizziness, biliousness, nervousness, sick headache and constipation will follow.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are small and easy to swallow and are guaranteed to banish indigestion and any or all of the above symptoms or money back. For sale by O'Donnell's Drug Store and all leading druggists.

THE NEW CALOMEL FINE FOR COLDS AND GRIPPE**Calotabs, the New Nausealess Calomel Tablet Breaks Up a Cold Overnight.**

Physicians and druggists have at last found a quick and dependable remedy for colds and grippe. One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. Next morning you will be refreshed and your liver and entire system feel purified and refreshed without the slightest unpleasantness or interference with appetite, diet or work.

Doctors have always contended that calomel is the best medicine for colds, bronchitis and la grippe and the first medicine to be given in pneumonia and acute fevers and other ailments. Calotabs, is free from all of the sickening and dangerous effects and with the medicinal virtues vastly improved.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price 35c. Your druggist recommends and guarantees them and will refund your money if you are not delighted.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA**Use Soothing Musterole**

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bites—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

**TO URGE MORE PAY FOR D. C. TEACHERS**

A united effort was begun today by the members of the Chamber of Commerce to obtain more pay for Washington's public school teachers, following an address last night before that body by Superintendent of Schools Ernest L. Thurston.

He declared that the efficiency of the schools was being greatly impaired and that some of the schools would have to be closed soon unless steps were taken to end the exodus of teachers.

"More pay, conducive to a 'decent living' is the answer to the whole solution," he declared.

Filled To Capacity. "Our schools are filled to capacity, and we haven't the necessary number of teachers, and under the present wage scale cannot hope to get them," said Mr. Thurston. "One hundred and seventy-five left during the present term, and nearly a hundred left in the last month. More than one-half of last year's school teachers have quit and gone elsewhere."

The Chamber of Commerce went on record as favoring a basic pay of \$1,500 for high school teachers, and \$1,200 for grade teachers, with an increase of \$150 a year for six years' service for high school teachers and \$100 a year for six years' service for grade teachers.

The recommendation of the District Commissioners that the appointment of the board of education be taken from the justices of the District Supreme Court and given to the Commissioners was "unilaterally opposed" by the chamber after objection was made by A. Lettwith Sinclair, representing the committee of schools.

Chapin Brown speaks that the Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in taking the appointing powers of the Board of Education away from the Commissioners last year, and declared that they could not be expected to support a movement to give it back.

"We have short memories," declared Mr. Brown, "when it comes to a decade, we are called upon to undo that which we accomplished with so great effort then."

Isaac Gans presented a resolution opposing Saturday school sessions, which was adopted.

STREET CARS HIT 3; AUTO INJURES 1

Seth Terry, seventy-four years old, of 3919 New Hampshire avenue northwest, is at the Emergency Hospital suffering from a broken leg and injuries on the head and body received last night when he was struck by an automobile operated by George D. Emerson, of 1821 Vernon street northwest, at Seventh and R streets, northwest.

Emerson took the injured man to the hospital in his automobile and then went to the Third precinct police station where he reported the accident.

A street car of the Capital Traction Company collided with a grocery wagon, driven by John Miller living on Crescent Road, Brookland, D. C., at Third and Pennsylvania avenues, northwest yesterday. Miss Hannah Hicks, of 1814 North Capitol street, who was riding in the wagon, was thrown to the ground by the impact of the collision and removed to Casualty Hospital suffering from injuries on the head and body. Miller suffered from bruises on the body.

While crossing the street car tracks of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, on Maryland avenue, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets southwest, Andrew Jackson, colored, twenty-seven years old, of 55 Canal street southwest, was struck by an eastbound street car and removed to Casualty Hospital suffering from cuts on the head and face.

The automobile of Lucian Brown, of 803 Taylor street northwest, was badly damaged last night when it was struck by St. M. Nichols, 1411 G street northwest, at Georgia avenue and Newton streets northwest.

TO TEACH THRIFT IN D. C. SCHOOLS

Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools, today announced that "thrift" would be taught in the schools of Washington.

Mr. Thurston told The Times today that it would not be taught as a separate study, but that it would be taken up in every course in the schools. The plan is to have the teachers emphasize to the students the importance of thrift. Mr. Thurston says that in reading stories in schools teachers will select at times stories which deal with the general idea of thrift. A system is to be worked out by school officials within the next week.

The superintendent, in a letter to the school authorities, says: "A committee has been appointed to survey the present school courses with a view to determining to what extent thrift is now being taught through the subjects in the curriculum. The committee shall then take up the question of careful organization and amplification of this work so that the principle of thrift be systematically taught and emphasized throughout the school system."

1,250 SAVED BY U. S. COAST GUARDS IN YEAR

The United States coast guard, operating now as part of the navy, rescued from imminent peril the past year, 1,250 persons, while aboard assisted ships, in more or less danger, were 11,084 persons.

The service annual report today showed that vessels and cargoes rescued were valued at over \$15,000,000.

Dresses 85c to \$5.00

For the baby up to 2 years. Dainty styles trimmed with lace and embroidery, some with touches of ribbon and hand-work. 85c to \$5.00.

Dresses at \$1.25—A special lot of fine palmsook dresses in various styles. Sizes to 2 years. Special at \$1.25. Third Floor.

Thursday a Day To Buy Dainty Gift Underwearables

The Palais Royal assortments have proven a great help to thousands of gift shoppers, and it will prove a great help to you. Wonderful varieties and splendid values are here to welcome you.

**Philippine Gift Lingerie**

All pieces are hand-embroidered, scalloped and stitched by the native needle workers of the Philippines on American patterns.

Philippine Night Gowns, \$2.50 to \$8.00. Philippine Envelope Chemise, \$2.50 to \$8.00. Philippine Regular Chemise, \$1.98 to \$3.50. Philippine Drawers, at \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Attractive Assortment of New Underwear

These gowns and envelope chemise are shown in colors of the rainbow, such as pink, lavender, light green and other delicate shades.

Camisoles, at \$1.00 to \$4.00; Bloomers, at \$2.00 to \$5.00; Gills-Burkes, \$5.95 to \$15.00; Night Gowns, at \$5 to \$15; Envelope Chemise, \$2.50 to \$8.00; of other gift suggestions in this Third Floor Section.

Beautiful Collection of Silk Night Gowns \$5.98

We have just added to our assortment a number of beautiful night gowns made of heavy quality crepe de chine. Practical styles with various lace trimmings; some with tiny rose buds veiled in lace. Special at \$5.98. Palais Royal—Third Floor.

A Wonderful Display of**Smart Voile Blouses**

Handsome models, prettily trimmed with lace. Also a number with touches of pink or light blue. Simple styles effectively designed.

**Voile Blouses**

There are several styles in this price. One model in particular is made of voile and daintily trimmed with light blue material. A very smart waist for business wear.

These Blouses are shown in a variety of pleasing color effects. One model in white, blue and white, lavender and white, rose and white combinations. Handsomely finished with organza collar and cuffs, adorned with a dainty pleated frill. Excellent values at \$3.50. Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Voile Blouses \$1.50

Voile Blouses \$2

Fancy Colored Voile Blouses

These Blouses are shown in a variety of pleasing color effects. One model in white, blue and white, lavender and white, rose and white combinations. Handsomely finished with organza collar and cuffs, adorned with a dainty pleated frill. Excellent values at \$3.50. Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Voile Blouses \$3.50

Jewelry**Splendid Values for Xmas Shoppers**

Boys' Watch, "Beardley" brand, silver-plated, with "Incoral" Midret, warranted for 1 year, \$5.00.

Walden's Bar Pins, in beautiful designs; gallery mounting, \$2.50 to \$17.00.

Walden's Watch Chain, 10-kt. gold; heavy links, \$5.95 to \$15.00.

Camée Rings, of genuine shell; solid gold; in assorted designs, \$5 to \$10. Palais Royal—Street Floor.

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Walden's Bar Pins, \$2.50 to \$17.00

Walden's Watch Chain, \$5.95 to \$15.00

Camée Rings, \$5 to \$10

The PALAIS ROYAL

11th and G Streets

Children's Bath Robes, \$1.98

A large variety of attractive colors, both light and dark, with ribbon, scalloped, or plain edges. Sizes 1 to 6 years. Splendid values at \$1.98. Some are hand-scattered and embroidered, others with lace edge; all with extra pad. 25c to \$2.00.

White Dresses, \$2.50—Sizes for girls 2 to 6 years. Made of fine India linen and Victoria lawn. All new up to date models; some with colored smoking, others with sash. Third Floor.

The Bargain Basement

Tomorrow—Higher Priced Dresses Reduced in Price

Most Wanted Dresses \$12.50 of Serge and Satin

The Most Successful Styles—Quickest Selling—or They Would Not Be "Broken Lots"



All-wool French Serge Dresses in the new models. Embroidered front, braid-trimmed and plain tailored styles, finished with button of bone or self material. High and normal waist lines, plain flare skirts or pleated effects. Colors are black and navy.

Also Satin and Party Dresses

Rich heavy quality Satin Dresses, in plain tailored and embroidered styles; sleeves are of georgette crepe or self material. Included at this low price are also about 25 Party Dresses in one and two of a style. Specially priced for Saturday only at \$12.50 each.

Shop Between 10 and 4—Avoid the Overcrowding on the Cars.

And remember that little lots of more expensive dresses are to join this great assortment—and that the best bargains will go to earliest visitors. Note that the "broken" lots include a great variety of styles, all at reduced prices, among them—

Dresses for Women Dresses for Misses
Dresses for Street Wear Dresses for Business Wear
Dresses for General Wear

Middy and Coat Styles**SWEATERS With Silk-Like Finish****Special \$5.98**

Wear one of these Sweaters or give one as a Christmas gift, and be credited with a \$10 garment. Even in this Palais Royal Bargain Basement the former price had to be \$7.50.

A Lucky Purchase

Enables the distribution of a limited number at only \$5.98. Be early; find all the favorite shades and the correct style; V neck and high square collar.

Bargain Basement.

Superior—for Christmas Gifts**House Dresses \$1.88**

And Extra Sizes at \$2.88

All new, all made with unusual care. In sizes 36 to 44 are dresses of excellent quality gingham, percales and chambrays, in plaids, checks, stripes and pin dots, light and dark shades; collars of contrasting materials; loose models with all-around belts or waist-line styles. These at \$1.88.

And Style and Comfort for Women of 48 to 54 Bust.

Allowing for fullness of form—to assure comfort and "line" cleverly created to lend grace. Such dresses are worth more than \$2.88 for making alone.

Bargain Basement.

150 Hats at \$3.98

A Pre-Christmas Sale of Samples

From a maker whose hats always sell well—it means that the majority of women will like the quality and styles. At about this time before Christmas this maker disposes of his samples.

And We and You Get Extra Value

See these Velvet and Silk Combination Hats; the variety assures a style FOR YOU. Only 150 of them—come early for choice.

Other Velvet Hats, \$1

Three for the Price of One. School girls and bigger sisters and mothers will find the wanted styles, untrimmed and trimmed. The maker's clearaway—his loss is our mutual gain.

Bargain Basement.

A List for Thrifty Housekeepers**\$2.15 SHEETS At \$1.78**

And Pillow Cases at Only 35c

Sheets—The wanted size, 81x90 and 72x90 inches; made of one of the best brands of sheeting on the market and will give excellent satisfaction. The mill imperfections are very slight and will in no way affect their durability.

Cases—200 to be distributed, with the right reserved to limit the quantity to a purchaser. Each 35c.

Bargain Basement.

Superior Quality—Prices Only Reduced**Comforts, \$3.15, \$4.69, \$5.85**

Filled With Pure White Cotton and Covered With Silklike, In Art Designs and Colors. Think of \$3.15 for neatly tufted Comforts worth \$4.50. Of \$4.69 for Comforts almost as soft as down with rich silk-like covering, and \$5.85 for hygienic Comforts, filled with sanitary washed cotton.

Bargain Basement.

Bed Spreads at \$2.39

Not one worth less than \$3.25. Just 130 of these large double bed spreads, each in Marseilles effect, subject to slight oil spots, which will wash out. Rare bargains, at \$2.39 for choice.

Bargain Basement.

Bleached Cotton, 17c Yard

Another rush to the Palais Royal Bargain Basement—Tomorrow the magnet is 2,000 yards of 25-inch Bleached Cotton, cut from full pieces, at 17c yard.

Bargain Basement.

22 1/2c—Dress Goods—39c

Suggesting Xmas Gifts—At 39c Yard, 27 to 36-inch Fancy White Voiles, Beach Cloth, Mercerized Batiste, Pajama Checks, Striped Novelty, for women's and children's Dresses, waists, etc.

At 22 1/2c Yard—Printed Percales, 36 inches wide; regular at 37c yard, choice of figures and stripes; 2,000 yards in all.

Bargain Basement.

Women's Perfect Fitting Fabric**Gloves, 59c and 79c**

Winter weights, Washable. At 59c are sizes 6 to 8 1/2 in black, gray and white. At 79c are sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 in white, gray chambray and mastic. Values \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Bargain Basement.

Petticoats, \$1.64

Genuine Heatherloom, in a variety of colors, with deep tucked flounces. Special \$1.64.

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6 Handkerchiefs, 64c

Of French Lawn, daintily embroidered; each box with six handkerchiefs, in assorted colors, for 64c.

Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

Christmas Sale of Floor and Table Lamps**Underwear****For Women and Children**

Underwear, \$1.75 to \$2.50—Women's silk striped vests with Dutch neck and elbow sleeves. In regular and extra sizes.

Union Suits, \$1.50 and \$1.75—Children's fall weight cotton suits in long sleeves and long length. Ages 2 to 12 years. At \$1.50; 14 to 16 years at \$1.75.

Underwear, \$1 and \$1.25—Boys' natural wool shirts, with long sleeves; also drawers in ankle length. 6 to 12 years at \$1; sized 14 to 16 at \$1.25.

Tote Vests, 75c—For tots 6 months to 3 years. Double breasted white merino vests with long sleeves; good weight.

Underwear, \$1.95 to \$2.50—Women's natural wool ribbed vests, with long sleeves; also ankle-length pants. Choice of regular and extra sizes.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

**300 Boudoir Lamps \$3.98**

Mahogany or Ivory Bases; fitted with French Shades, in the most exquisite and dainty shapes and colors.

Value \$5.00 to \$6.00

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